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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are pending. Claim 4 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

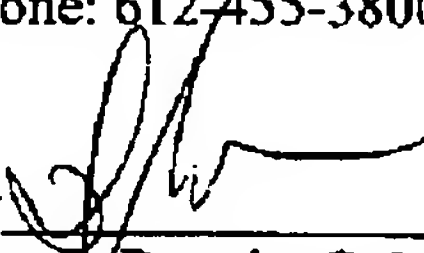
The limitation of claim 4 has been included in independent claims 1 and 7. As claim 4 was indicated to be allowable, the issues raised in the Office Action are moot. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejections.

In view of the above, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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